

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

00:00:00

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on March 31, 2005 at
3:15 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dan Weinberg (D, Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary, Audio Technician

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 683; HB 645; HB 170; HB 451

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 683

00:01:00

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 683 BE TABLED.

00:01:00

Discussion:

00:01:30

Motion withdrawn

00:03:12

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 683 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:04:36

Jim Currie, Department of Transportation (DOT)

00:07:25

Motion/Vote: SEN. STEINBEISSER made a substitute motion that HB 683 BE TABLED. Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with SEN. KITZENBERG voting no. SEN. WEINBERG and SEN. KITZENBERG voted by Proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 645

00:09:17

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 645 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved amendments to HB 645.

00:09:17

Discussion:

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00:10:32

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 645 amendment HB064501.ate BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. WEINBERG and SEN. KITZENBERG voted by Proxy.

00:11:14

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 645 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. SEN. WEINBERG and SEN. KITZENBERG voted by Proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 170

00:12:37

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that HB 170 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:12:43

Discussion:

00:14:26

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 170 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. WEINBERG and SEN. KITZENBERG voted by Proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 451

00:15:55

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that HB 451 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:19:00 Jim Currie, DOT

00:21:07

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. WEINBERG and SEN. KITZENBERG voted by Proxy.

00:21:51

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

GP/ph

Additional Exhibits:

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